

2019 Annual Report

# Senate Standing Committee on Transportation



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The Honorable Andrea Stewart-Cousins  
Temporary President and Majority Leader  
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Dear Senator Stewart-Cousins:

I am pleased to transmit the Annual Report of the Senate's Standing Committee on Transportation for the 2019 Legislative Session. As Chair, I am proud to continue to lead our efforts to address important matters under my committee's jurisdiction,

During the 2019 session, this committee met 14 times in session and reported 123 bills. The Committee also held 8 hearings and one roundtable this past year.

I thank my colleagues who served on the Committee for their efforts and support of the work that was done in the committee this year, and I thank you for the continued support from the Majority Conference in the committee's operations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Timothy M. Kennedy". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.



**2019 LEGISLATIVE SESSION REPORT**

**NEW YORK STATE SENATE  
STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION**

**Senator Timothy M. Kennedy, Chairperson**

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## **COMMITTEE JURISDICTION AND OVERVIEW**

The New York State Senate Standing Committee on Transportation has legislative oversight responsibilities for issues concerning canals, highways, navigation, transportation authorities, railroads, rapid transit, aviation, and vehicle and traffic laws.

During the 2019 Legislative Session, 450 bills were referred to the Committee for its review. Of these bills, 123 were reported from the Committee. 63 were passed by the Senate, and 37 passed in both houses. This work was conducted through a series of 14 committee meetings. A list of all bills that were reported from the committee is provided at the end of this report.

In addition to its regular meetings, the Committee held nine hearings and/or roundtable meetings. Topics of these hearings and/or roundtables included the status of various transit networks around the state, limousine safety, electronic bikes and scooters, the proposed MTA Capital Plan, and examining the needs in the upcoming DOT Capital Plan.

## COMMITTEE HIGHLIGHTS

The following key bills were acted on by the committee in 2019:

**S.4524B (Kennedy)/A.4950B (Magnarelli)** allows for school bus operators in the state to equip and utilize cameras to penalize drivers for passing a stopped school bus. Counties or municipalities will be able to opt into the program, with local school board approval. For the first time ever, fines for this camera program are graduated, starting at \$250 for a first offense and rising to \$300.

**S.4331 (Gounardes)/A.6449 (Glick)** reauthorized speed cameras in school zones in New York City, after authorization was not renewed in 2018. This bill expands the overall number of cameras permitted to 750, from the previously authorized 140.

**S.231 (Kennedy)/A.951 (Peoples-Stokes)** authorized the City of Buffalo to have speed cameras in 20 school zone locations.

**S.5348A (Kennedy)/A.7463A (Hunter)** enacts the driver's license suspension reform act, which eliminates the ability for a judge to suspend a driver's license for failure to pay unpaid traffic ticket debt. The bill would also permit a judge to offer payment plans for fines, based on a defendant's income.

**S.5294A (Ramos)/A.7431B (Rozic)** authorizes bicycles to have electronic assist and authorizes electric scooters. This establishes a framework for legal use of electronic bikes and scooters.

**S.4336 (Carlucci)/A.6163 (Mosley)** requires all passengers, regardless of age, to use a safety belt if they are seated in the backseat of a motor vehicle.

**S.4089A (Thomas)/A.6012A (Abinanti)** would allow any local authority to adopt a local law implementing a photo violation monitoring device at any railroad sign or signal at grade crossing. With many vehicle strikes occurring on at-grade crossings, this bill would allow cameras to catch drivers who illegally cross railroad tracks while gates are engaged, helping to deter such behavior.

**S.4048A (Kennedy)/A.5990A (Rozic)** increases the rate the state uses to reimburse municipalities for maintenance of the state highway system within its borders, and indexes the rate to inflation for future adjustments. This rate has not been increased since 1987, so the current rate paid does not accurately reflect the actual costs incurred by municipalities

**S.3399A (Brooks)** – enacts Brianna's Law. This bill extends requirements for boating classes before operating a vessel to those born before April 30, 1996, helping to promote safe boat operation.

**S.6185 (May)/S.6186A (Metzger)/S.6187A (Gaughran)/S.6188A (Gaughran)/S.6189A (Kaplan)/S.6190B (Martinez)/S.6191A (Kennedy)/S.6192 (Kennedy)/S.6193A (Kennedy)/S.5329-A (Breslin)** – these bills made up the package of limousine safety initiatives advanced by the Senate after holding a public hearing on additional safety measures for limousines. Among these bills included: requiring CDLs for drivers of stretch limos; creating an app and hotline passengers can use to report issues; allowing for immobilization and booting of stretch limos if it failed inspection; requiring alcohol and drug testing of drivers; requiring the use of commercial GPS in stretch limos; and increasing penalties for stretch limos making U-Turns, speeding, or running red lights.



## TWO HOUSE BILLS

In 2019, 37 of the 449 bills referred to the Standing Committee on Transportation passed both houses of the Legislature. Of these bills, the Governor has signed 28 and vetoed 9.

Bill	Sponsor	Summary	Action
S.231	KENNEDY	Establishes a speed camera demonstration program in Buffalo	Chapter 148 of 2019
S.521A	CARLUCCI	Designates a portion of the state highway system as the "Justice Thurgood Marshall Memorial Highway"	Chapter 113 of 2019
S.1673	SKOUFIS	Creates a requirement that the state must create a twenty year state transportation plan	Veto 140 of 2019
S.1747B	SEPULVEDA	Relates to the issuance of non-commercial drivers' licenses and learners' permits	Chapter 37 of 2019
S.1827A	RITCHIE	Designates a portion of the state highway system as the "Charles 'Chuck' Kelly Memorial Highway"	Chapter 156 of 2019
S.2027	LITTLE	Designates a portion of the state highway system as the "Steve Godlewski Memorial Bridge"	Chapter 172 of 2019
S.2497	KENNEDY	Prohibits a child less than ten years of age from being left unattended in a motor vehicle under conditions that present substantial risk	Veto 176 of 2019
S.2785A	COMRIE	Directs the MTA to examine, assess and report on potential hazardous structures and storage areas under elevated train tracks	Veto 234 of 2019
S.2960B	KAPLAN	Adds a "School Bus Safety" awareness component to the pre-licensing driver's education course	Chapter 513 of 2019
S.2978A	GAUGHRAN	Requires charter buses to use commercial GPS technology	Veto 177 of 2019
S.3161A	AMEDORE	Designates a portion of the state highway system as the "Sergeant Jeremy J.	Chapter 114 of 2019

		VanNostrand Memorial Highway”	
S.3220B	GRIFFO	Designates a portion of the state highway system as the “Officer Kevin F. Crossley Memorial Highway”	Chapter 101 of 2019
S.3439A	MYRIE	Directs the MTA to rename certain subway stations in Brooklyn	Chapter 669 of 2019
S.3658B	SEWARD	Designates a portion of the state highway system in the town of Hartwick as the “Sergeant John Kempe Winslow Memorial Highway”	Chapter 157 of 2019
S.3874A	MAYER	Authorizes the issuance of number plates to manufacturers of motor vehicles	Chapter 706 of 2019
S.3965A	KENNEDY	Establishes a pre-licensing course internet program	Chapter 368 of 2019
S.4048A	KENNEDY	Increases the rate paid by the state to a city for maintenance and repair of highways	Veto 146 of 2019
S.4331	GOUNARDES	Extends and expands the school speed zone camera program in New York City	Chapter 30 of 2019
S.4363	GAUGHRAN	Relates to the limitations on amounts to be raised for the repair and improvement of highways in the town of Huntington	Chapter 555 of 2019
S.4524B	KENNEDY	Relates to school bus safety cameras and owner liability for operator illegally overtaking or passing a school bus	Chapter 145 of 2019
S.4588A	MAYER	Designates a portion of the state highway system as “NYPD Det. TSgt. Joseph G. Lemm Memorial Bridge”	Chapter 173 of 2019
S.4915A	AKSHAR	Designates a portion of the state highway system in the county of Tioga as the Dennis “Matt” Howe Memorial Highway	Chapter 158 of 2019
S.4945	METZGER	Relates to certain registrations of agricultural vehicles	Chapter 500 of 2019
S.5112A	LAVALLE	Designates a portion of the state highway system as the “SSgt Louis Bonacasa Memorial Bridge”	Chapter 159 of 2019
S.5152	RITCHIE	Relates to legalizing, validating, ratifying and confirming a transportation contract of the Fulton city school district	Veto 126 of 2019

S.5225A	GOUNARDES	Directs the DMV to immediately deny or suspend the license of any person about whom the Department has received evidence of loss of consciousness	Chapter 740 of 2019
S.5288	THOMAS	Designates a portion of the state highway system as "Melvin Harris, Jr Way"	Chapter 102 of 2019
S.5294A	RAMOS	Relates to bicycles with electric assist and electric scooters	Veto 280 of 2019
S.5329A	BRESLIN	Relates to increasing insurance limits for certain for-hire vehicles	Chapter 408 of 2019
S.5389	COMRIE	Relates to the composition of the Rochester-Genesee regional transportation authority	Chapter 495 of 2019
S.5422	KENNEDY	Extends state liability for defects in highways to year round	Veto 165 of 2019
S.5484B	O'MARA	Designates a portion of the state highway system as the "Trooper Nicholas F. Clark Memorial Bridge"	Chapter 111 of 2019
S.6113A	CARLUCCI	Enacts the "toll payer protection act"	Veto 201 of 2019
S.6169A	KENNEDY	Increases the threshold over which municipalities and counties must utilize the state single audit program	Chapter 285 of 2019
S.6213A	JORDAN	Designates a portion of the state highway system as the "Roger J. Mazal Memorial Bridge"	Chapter 144 of 2019
S.6243	PERSAUD	Requires the DMV Commissioner to provide information on motor vehicle manufacturer safety recalls	Chapter 338 of 2019
S.6254	METZGER	Designates a portion of the state highway system in the town of Fremont as the "Specialist Allan Milk Memorial Bridge"	Chapter 112 of 2019

## SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE ACTIVITY

Bill No.	
S89A	<p><b>KAMINSKY --</b>  AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to authorizing a residential parking system in certain parts of the hamlet of Oceanside in the Town of Hempstead  <b>Significant Act:</b> Reported from Transportation Committee</p>
S231	<p><b>KENNEDY --</b>  AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law and the public officers law, in relation to establishing in the city of Buffalo a demonstration program implementing speed violation monitoring systems in school speed zones by means of photo devices  <b>Significant Act:</b> Chapter 148 of 2019</p>
S289	<p><b>ORTT --</b>  AN ACT relating to authorizing the village of Lewiston to reduce the speed limit to 25mph on Canter Street  <b>Significant Act:</b> Passed Senate</p>
S466	<p><b>HOYLMAN --</b>  AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to providing that in a city of one million or more flashing purple lights may be affixed to and displayed on buses operated on a bus rapid transit route  <b>Significant Act:</b> Reported from Transportation Committee</p>
S510	<p><b>KENNEDY --</b>  AN ACT to amend the transportation law, in relation to extending the service area for paratransit transportation to 1.5 miles  <b>Significant Act:</b> Reported from Transportation Committee</p>
S521A	<p><b>CARLUCCI --</b>  AN ACT to amend the highway law, in relation to designating a portion of the state highway system as the "Justice Thurgood Marshall memorial highway"  <b>Significant Act:</b> Chapter 113 of 2019</p>
S978	<p><b>BRESLIN --</b>  AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, requiring the laws relating to handicapped parking be included in the pre-licensing driver's course  <b>Significant Act:</b> Passed Senate</p>
S1015	<p><b>COMRIE --</b>  AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to allowing riders traveling within city limits to pay a far for commuter rail equal to that of NYC Transit subways and buses  <b>Significant Act:</b> Reported from Transportation Committee</p>
S1026	<p><b>RIVERA --</b>  AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law and the executive law, in relation to enabling veterans and reservists to receive benefit information upon applying for or renewing a driver's license  <b>Significant Act:</b> Passed Senate</p>
S1082A	<p><b>PERSAUD --</b>  AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law and the insurance law, in relation to instruction</p>

	concerning traffic stops <b>Significant Act:</b> Passed Senate
S1366	<b>GALLIVAN --</b> AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to requiring DOT to issue seasonal agricultural permits for oversize vehicles <b>Significant Act:</b> Reported from Transportation Committee
S1548	<b>KENNEDY --</b> AN ACT to amend the highway law, in relation to including part of Ridge Road in the city of Lackawanna as a state highway <b>Significant Act:</b> Passed Senate
S1549A	<b>KENNEDY --</b> AN ACT to amend the highway law, in relation to enabling safe access to public roads for all users by utilizing complete street design principles <b>Significant Act:</b> Passed Senate
S1550	<b>KENNEDY --</b> AN ACT to amend the highway law, in relation to designating South Park Avenue in the city of Lackawanna as a state highway <b>Significant Act:</b> Passed Senate
S1632A	<b>SKOUFIS --</b> AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to prohibiting the use of any device which affects the operation of a traffic-control signal <b>Significant Act:</b> Passed Senate
S1643	<b>BROOKS --</b> AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to increasing the fines for dumping snow onto handicapped parking places <b>Significant Act:</b> Passed Senate
S1673	<b>SKOUFIS --</b> AN ACT to amend the transportation law, in relation to requiring the DOT to develop and present to the Governor and legislature a five-year capital plan, prior to passage of the state budget <b>Significant Act:</b> Vetoed Memorandum 140
S1710	<b>CARLUCCI --</b> AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to including prior convictions of operation of a vessel while under the influence of alcohol or drugs as prior convictions of driving while intoxicated <b>Significant Act:</b> Reported from Transportation
S1827A	<b>RITCHIE --</b> AN ACT to amend the highway law, in relation to designating a portion of the state highway system as the "Charles 'Chuck' Kelly Memorial Highway" <b>Significant Act:</b> Chaptered 156
S1870B	<b>COMRIE --</b> AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to the submission of a twenty-year capital needs assessment <b>Significant Act:</b> Passed Senate
S2027	<b>LITTLE --</b> AN ACT to amend the highway law, in relation to designating a portion of the state highway system as

	the "Steve Godlewski Memorial Bridge" <b>Significant Act:</b> Chaptered 172
S2497	<b>KENNEDY --</b> AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to prohibiting a child less than ten years of age from being left unattended in a motor vehicle under conditions presenting substantial risk <b>Significant Act:</b> Vetoed Memorandum 176
S2687A	<b>MAYER --</b> AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to creating a pilot program for the field testing of mobile telephones or portable electronic devices by local police departments in Westchester county <b>Significant Act:</b> Reported from Transportation
S2773	<b>COMRIE --</b> AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to requiring the metropolitan transportation authority and the New York city transit authority to implement certain standards pertaining to applying and removing coatings from bridges, trestles, elevated subway and railway tracks and stations <b>Significant Act:</b> Passed Senate
S2792A	<b>COMRIE --</b> AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to requiring police officers to notify family members in person of a relative's death in certain circumstances <b>Significant Act:</b> Passed Senate
S2825	<b>ORTT --</b> AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to special designation for veterans on driver's licenses <b>Significant Act:</b> Reported from Transportation
S2910	<b>GRIFFO --</b> AN ACT to amend the highway law and the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to the maintenance, improvement and repair of certain town highways <b>Significant Act:</b> Passed Senate
S2960B	<b>KAPLAN --</b> AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to adding a "School Bus Safety" awareness component to the pre-licensing driver's education course <b>Significant Act:</b> Chaptered 513
S2978A	<b>GAUGHRAN --</b> AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to requiring charter buses to use commercial global positioning system technology <b>Significant Act:</b> Vetoed Memorandum 177
S3020	<b>KENNEDY --</b> AN ACT to amend the transportation law, in relation to requiring military courtesy centers in all airports <b>Significant Act:</b> Passed Senate
S3055	<b>GAUGHRAN --</b> AN ACT to amend the navigation law, in relation to revoking a person's driver's license following the conviction of operating a vessel while under the influence of alcohol or drugs <b>Significant Act:</b> Reported from Transportation

S3161A	<b>AMEDORE --</b> AN ACT to amend the highway law, in relation to designating a portion of the state highway system as the "Sergeant Jeremy J. VanNostrand Memorial Highway" <b>Significant Act:</b> Chaptered 114
S3185	<b>KENNEDY --</b> AN ACT to amend the transportation law, in relation to establishing the hyperloop and high speed rail commission <b>Significant Act:</b> Reported from Transportation
S3220B	<b>GRIFFO --</b> AN ACT to amend the highway law, in relation to designating a portion of the state highway system in Oneida county as the "Officer Kevin F. Crossley Memorial Highway" <b>Significant Act:</b> Chaptered 101
S3222B	<b>SANDERS --</b> AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to requiring the suspension of the license to operate a motor vehicle of any person convicted of two violations of school zone speed limits within eighteen months <b>Significant Act:</b> Reported from Transportation
S3228A	<b>COMRIE --</b> AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to requiring the New York city transit authority advisory council to investigate, report and make recommendations on instructing the public on how to react when an individual falls onto authority facility tracks <b>Significant Act:</b> Passed Senate
S3399A	<b>BROOKS --</b> AN ACT to amend the navigation law, in relation to enacting Brianna's Law <b>Significant Act:</b> Reported from Transportation
S3426	<b>MARTINEZ --</b> AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to authorizing the creation of "Survivors of the Shield" license plates <b>Significant Act:</b> Reported from Transportation
S3439A	<b>MYRIE --</b> AN ACT directing the metropolitan transportation authority to rename certain subway stations <b>Significant Act:</b> Chaptered 669
S3450B	<b>STAVISKY --</b> AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to the displaying of a bus driver's credentials while he or she is on duty and the review of his or her files <b>Significant Act:</b> Passed Senate
S3466	<b>GRIFFO --</b> AN ACT to amend the highway law, in relation to authorizing the town of Deerfield in Oneida county to transfer jurisdiction of a road to the state <b>Significant Act:</b> Passed Senate
S3557	<b>KENNEDY --</b> AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to civil penalties imposed upon motor carriers for failure to comply with provisions relating to bus drivers <b>Significant Act:</b> Passed Senate

S3558A	<b>KENNEDY --</b> AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to increasing the penalties for passing a school bus with its red lights illuminated indicating that it is picking up or discharging students <b>Significant Act:</b> Passed Senate
S3656	<b>KENNEDY --</b> AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to adding voting members from rider and paratransit rider groups to various transportation authorities <b>Significant Act:</b> Passed Senate
S3658B	<b>SEWARD --</b> AN ACT to amend the highway law, in relation to designating a portion of the state highway system in the town of Hartwick as the "Sergeant John Kempe Winslow Memorial Highway" <b>Significant Act:</b> Chaptered 157
S3837	<b>GOUNARDES --</b> AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to membership on the board of the metropolitan transportation authority <b>Significant Act:</b> Reported from Transportation
S3874A	<b>MAYER --</b> AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to authorizing the issuance of number plates to manufacturers of motor vehicles <b>Significant Act:</b> Chaptered 706
S3965A	<b>KENNEDY --</b> AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law and state finance law, in relation to establishing a pre-licensing course internet program; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof <b>Significant Act:</b> Chaptered 368
S3998	<b>GAUGHRAN --</b> AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to allowing the Hebrew Academy of Nassau County to provide driver education courses in middle school or elementary school locations <b>Significant Act:</b> Passed Senate
S4048A	<b>KENNEDY --</b> AN ACT to amend the highway law, in relation to the rate paid by the state to a city for maintenance and repair of highways <b>Significant Act:</b> Vetoed Memorandum 146
S4089A	<b>THOMAS --</b> AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law and the public officers law, in relation to authorizing political subdivisions and certain public authorities to establish demonstration programs implementing railroad grade crossing monitoring systems by means of photo devices <b>Significant Act:</b> Passed Senate
S4145	<b>GAUGHRAN --</b> AN ACT to amend the highway law, in relation to requiring the development of a program addressing the problem of wrong way drivers on New York interstate highways <b>Significant Act:</b> Reported from Transportation
S4189A	<b>KENNEDY --</b> AN ACT to amend the transportation law, in relation to requiring the department of transportation to



	maintain a website or webpage where users may report defects on state highways and bridges <b>Significant Act:</b> Passed Senate
S4331	<b>GOUNARDES --</b> AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to photo speed violation monitoring systems in school speed zones in the city of New York <b>Significant Act:</b> Chaptered 30
S4334A	<b>METZGER --</b> AN ACT to amend the highway law, in relation to designating a portion of the state highway system in Ulster county as the "Gary Pietropaolo Memorial Highway" <b>Significant Act:</b> Passed Senate
S4336	<b>CARLUCCI --</b> AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to mandatory seat belt use in the back seat of a motor vehicle <b>Significant Act:</b> Passed Senate
S4363	<b>GAUGHRAN --</b> AN ACT to amend the highway law, in relation to limitations on amounts to be raised for the repair and improvement of highways in the town of Huntington <b>Significant Act:</b> Chaptered 555
S4364C	<b>THOMAS --</b> AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law and the general business law, in relation to designating new automotive broker businesses <b>Significant Act:</b> Reported from Transportation
S4385	<b>PARKER --</b> AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law and the education law, in relation to the illegal passing of school buses and to amend the state finance law, in relation to establishing the school bus motorist education fund <b>Significant Act:</b> Passed Senate
S4414A	<b>KENNEDY --</b> AN ACT to amend the highway law, in relation to complete street design features and funding of construction and improvements at a municipalities' expense <b>Significant Act:</b> Passed Senate
S4524B	<b>KENNEDY --</b> AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to school bus safety cameras and owner liability for operator illegally overtaking or passing a school bus <b>Significant Act:</b> Chaptered 145
S4580B	<b>KENNEDY --</b> AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law and the insurance law, in relation to the operation of a three-wheeled vehicle <b>Significant Act:</b> Passed Senate
S4588A	<b>MAYER --</b> AN ACT to amend the highway law, in relation to designating portion of the state highway system as "NYPD Det. TSgt. Joseph G. Lemm Memorial Bridge" <b>Significant Act:</b> Chaptered 173
S4890	<b>PARKER --</b> AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to requiring the New York city transit

	<p>authority to have at least one conductor on board  <b>Significant Act:</b> Reported from Transportation</p>
S4915A	<p><b>AKSHAR --</b>  AN ACT to amend the highway law, in relation to designating a portion of the state highway system in the county of Tioga as the Dennis "Matt" Howe Memorial Highway  <b>Significant Act:</b> Chaptered 158</p>
S4945	<p><b>METZGER --</b>  AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to certain registrations of farm plated vehicles.  <b>Significant Act:</b> Chaptered 500</p>
S4976	<p><b>KENNEDY --</b>  AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to authorizing the issuance of distinctive license plates for family members of paid professional firefighters who died in the line-of-duty  <b>Significant Act:</b> Passed Senate</p>
S5112A	<p><b>LAVALLE --</b>  AN ACT to amend the highway law, in relation to designating a portion of the state highway system as the "SSgt Louis Bonacasa Memorial Bridge"  <b>Significant Act:</b> Chaptered 159</p>
S5152	<p><b>RITCHIE --</b>  AN ACT relating to legalizing, validating, ratifying and confirming a transportation contract of the Fulton city school district  <b>Significant Act:</b> Vetoed Memorandum 126</p>
S5225A	<p><b>GOUNARDES --</b>  AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to the licensing of drivers where there is evidence of the loss of consciousness by such person  <b>Significant Act:</b> Chaptered 740</p>
S5228A	<p><b>GOUNARDES --</b>  AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to requiring instruction in pedestrian and bicyclist safety as part of the drivers pre-licensing course  <b>Significant Act:</b> Passed Senate</p>
S5288	<p><b>THOMAS --</b>  AN ACT to amend the highway law, in relation to designating a portion of the state highway system as "Melvin Harris, Jr. Way"  <b>Significant Act:</b> Chaptered 102</p>
S5294A	<p><b>RAMOS --</b>  AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to bicycles with electric assist and electric scooters  <b>Significant Act:</b> Veto Memorandum 280</p>
S5329A	<p><b>BRESLIN --</b>  AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to increasing insurance limits for certain for-hire vehicles  <b>Significant Act:</b> Chaptered 408</p>
S5348A	<p><b>KENNEDY --</b>  AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to the suspension of a license to drive a</p>

	motor vehicle or motorcycle <b>Significant Act:</b> Passed Senate
S5389	<b>COMRIE --</b> AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to the composition of the Rochester-Genesee regional transportation authority <b>Significant Act:</b> Chaptered 495
S5422	<b>KENNEDY --</b> AN ACT to amend the highway law, in relation to year round state liability for defects in highways <b>Significant Act:</b> Vetoed Memorandum 165
S5484B	<b>O'MARA --</b> AN ACT to amend the highway law, in relation to designating a portion of the state highway system as the "Trooper Nicholas F. Clark Memorial Bridge" <b>Significant Act:</b> Chaptered 111
S5671A	<b>MARTINEZ --</b> AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law and the penal law, in relation to establishing incentives and standards for the increased utilization of the ignition interlock program <b>Significant Act:</b> Passed Senate
S5727	<b>KENNEDY --</b> AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to suspending a registration after a third violation for overtaking and passing a stopped school bus <b>Significant Act:</b> Reported from Transportation
S6012A	<b>KENNEDY --</b> AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to requiring the use of electronic coupling when providing prearranged transportation services to passengers <b>Significant Act:</b> Passed Senate
S6014A	<b>KENNEDY --</b> AN ACT establishing the New York task force on automated vehicle technology; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon the expiration thereof <b>Significant Act:</b> Passed Senate
S6052B	<b>KENNEDY --</b> AN ACT authorizing the commissioner of transportation to conduct a comprehensive study on designation of private roads on the University at Buffalo North Campus and public roads in the town of Amherst for the purposes of autonomous vehicle technology testing <b>Significant Act:</b> Reported from Transportation
S6094	<b>KENNEDY --</b> AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law and the transportation law, in relation to work zone safety; and to amend the state finance law, in relation to establishing the work zone safety fund <b>Significant Act:</b> Reported from Transportation
S6113A	<b>CARLUCCI --</b> AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to enacting the "toll payer protection act"; and providing for the repeal of certain provisions upon expiration thereof <b>Significant Act:</b> Vetoed Memorandum 201
S6169A	<b>KENNEDY --</b> AN ACT to amend the transportation law, in relation to the state single audit program <b>Significant Act:</b> Chaptered 285

S6185	<b>MAY --</b> AN ACT to amend the transportation law, in relation to requiring the commissioner of transportation to establish methods of reporting safety issues with limousines <b>Significant Act: Passed Senate</b>
S6186A	<b>METZGER --</b> AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to drug and alcohol testing for for-hire vehicle drivers <b>Significant Act: Passed Senate</b>
S6187A	<b>GAUGHRAN --</b> AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to requiring stretch limousines to use commercial global positioning system technology <b>Significant Act: Passed Senate</b>
S6188A	<b>GAUGHRAN --</b> AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to the punishment for certain traffic infractions committed by an operator of a stretch limousine or other motor carrier designed or modified for purposes of having a seating capacity of nine or more passengers <b>Significant Act: Passed Senate</b>
S6189A	<b>KAPLAN --</b> AN ACT to establish the passenger safety task force on safety for passengers transported by stretch limousines <b>Significant Act: Passed Senate</b>
S6190B	<b>MARTINEZ --</b> AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law and the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring background checks for certain for-hire vehicle driver or owner licenses <b>Significant Act: Passed Senate</b>
S6191A	<b>KENNEDY --</b> AN ACT to amend the transportation law and the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to safety requirements for certain motor vehicles which transport nine or more passengers <b>Significant Act: Passed Senate</b>
S6192	<b>KENNEDY --</b> AN ACT to amend the transportation law and the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to excluding commercial motor vehicles with a seating capacity of nine or more persons from the definition of the term sedan and changing the class of license required to operate stretch limousines <b>Significant Act: Passed Senate</b>
S6193A	<b>KENNEDY --</b> AN ACT to amend the transportation law, in relation to allowing the commissioner of transportation to immobilize or impound limousines in certain situations <b>Significant Act: Passed Senate</b>
S6213A	<b>JORDAN --</b> AN ACT to amend the highway law in relation to designating a portion of the state highway system as the "Roger J. Mazal Memorial Bridge" <b>Significant Act: Chaptered 144</b>
S6243	<b>PERSAUD --</b> AN ACT in relation to requiring the commissioner of motor vehicles to provide information on motor

	vehicle manufacturer safety recalls <b>Significant Act:</b> Chaptered 338
S6254	<b>METZGER --</b> AN ACT to amend the highway law, in relation to designating a portion of the state highway system in the town of Fremont as the "Specialist Allan Milk Memorial Bridge" <b>Significant Act:</b> Chaptered 112







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